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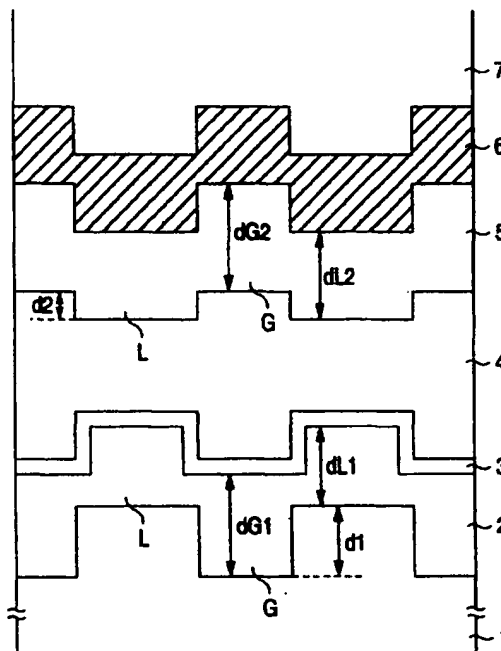
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(54) Information recording medium

(57) At the least, a first recording layer 2 and a translucent film layer 3 are laminated in order on a transparent substrate 1 to form a first information recording/reproduction unit; and at the least, a reflective film layer 6 and a second recording layer 5 are laminated in order on a transparent substrate 7 to form a second information recording/reproduction unit. Then, the first and the second information recording/reproduction units are glued together by a transparent bonding layer 4, with the translucent film layer 3 facing the second recording layer 5, so that a two-layer information recording medium is obtained. Further, grooves G and lands L are formed for the first and the second recording layers 2 and 5. The depths of the grooves are substantially equal for the first and the second recording layers 2 and 5, the heights of the lands L are substantially equal for the first and the second recording layers 2 and 5, and the depth of the grooves G are greater than the height of the lands L.

FIG. 2





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